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**Amendment After Final Office Action**

**Amendment B**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2004 September 24, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed before the shortened statutory due date of December 24, 2004, and no extension of time is required.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.